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SENATE BILL 824

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007

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AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; ESTABLISHING A STATEWIDE SPEED  
LIMIT OF FIFTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 66-7-301 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978,  
Chapter 35, Section 405, as amended) is amended to read:

"66-7-301. SPEED REGULATION. --

A. No person shall drive a vehicle on a highway at  
a speed greater than:

(1) fifteen miles per hour on all highways  
when passing a school while children are going to or leaving  
school and when the school zone is properly posted;

(2) thirty miles per hour in a business or  
residence district;

(3) ~~seventy-five~~ fifty-five miles per hour;

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1 and

2 (4) the posted speed limit in construction  
3 zones posted as double fine zones or other safety zones posted  
4 as double fine zones as designated by the [~~highway and~~  
5 ~~transportation~~] department of transportation, provided that  
6 the posted speed limit shall be determined by an engineering  
7 study performed by the [~~state highway and transportation~~  
8 department  
9 of transportation].

10 B. In every event, speed shall be so controlled by  
11 the driver as may be necessary:

12 (1) to avoid colliding with a person, vehicle  
13 or other conveyance on or entering the highway;

14 (2) to comply with legal requirements as may  
15 be established by the [~~state highway and transportation~~  
16 department of transportation or the New Mexico state police  
17 division of the department of public safety and the duty of  
18 all persons to use due care; and

19 (3) to protect workers in construction zones  
20 posted as double fine zones or other safety zones posted as  
21 double fine zones as designated by the [~~highway and~~  
22 ~~transportation~~] department of transportation.

23 C. The speed limits set forth in Subsection A of  
24 this section may be altered as authorized in Section 66-7-303  
25 NMSA 1978. "

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